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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50

Fee (\$) 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$) 200

Fee (\$) 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) 360

Fee (\$) 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

6 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.